



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/17/17

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/16/17

Time: 6:38 p.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: f/o 1722 Sugarmaple Dr.

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 170410223

Cruiser District: 181

Victim: Allen M. Palmer

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 21

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Devin Lee Douthitt

Address: 3122 Rotunda Ct., Col's. OH 43232

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 23

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Tuesday May 16, 2017 at approximately 6:38 p.m., the Columbus Division of Police received a call and was requested to respond to the area of Penworth Dr. near a school. The caller stated that someone had been shot. When they arrived a few minutes later, they discovered a male outside of 1722 Sugarmaple Dr. that had been shot multiple times. The victim was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital in critical condition by CFD. The victim succumbed to his injuries at 9:50 p.m. The suspect was apprehended several blocks away by patrol units with the assistance of the police helicopter. This case remains under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

Det. G. Bray is the primary investigator.

This is the 53rd homicide of 2017.

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